

House Resolution No. 2850

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose visionary leadership ensures that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Dr. Charles J. Cudney of Monett, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of the Monett R-I School District, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close on June 30, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after fifteen years of service; and

Whereas, an educator since 1976, Dr. Charles Cudney previously served as a high school social studies teacher, an assistant high school principal, and the community education director in Prairie Grove, Arkansas; the middle school principal in Cassville, Missouri; the superintendent of the Wheaton R-III School District, the superintendent of the Pierce City R-VI School District; and the superintendent of the Southwest R-V School District; and

Whereas, during his tenure with the Monett R-I School District, Superintendent Charles Cudney conducted successful bond issues and a levy election, supervised the construction of a new high school and the sixth grade center, established technology as a high priority, established strategic planning through a community roundtable, and guided the District to a successful A+ grant; three designations for Distinction in Performance from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and a perfect score on the 2002 MSIP review; and

Whereas, Charles Cudney prepared for his diverse educational endeavors by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in education, a Master of Education degree in educational administration, an Education Specialist degree in educational administration, and a Doctor of Education degree in educational administration from the University of Arkansas; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Dr. Charles Cudney received a Pride and Progress Award and an Excellence in Education Award from the Monett Chamber of Commerce:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Dr. Charles Cudney and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Charles J. Cudney of Monett, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

Representative David Sater
District No. 68

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2850, adopted May 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker